

M'CLELLAN ASKS GOV. HUGHES TO REMOVE HAFFEN

Forwards Charges Made by
Commissioners of Accounts
Against Borough President.

ACCUSES HIM OF WASTE.

Papers Taken to Albany by
John Purroy Mitchell as
Special Envoy.

John Purroy Mitchell, Commissioner of Accounts, took to Albany to-day as special envoy of Mayor McClellan the long list of charges preferred against Borough President Haffen of the Bronx. Accompanying the charges was a letter to Governor Hughes, in which the Mayor said that the report of the Commissioner of Accounts alleged many acts of maladministration by President Haffen. These charges the Mayor submits to the Governor for such action as the executive may deem advisable.

Prefacing the charges is a plea from the Commissioner of Accounts to remove the Borough President after giving him an opportunity to be heard in his own defense, providing the charges are sustained.

The Commissioner charges President Haffen annually with misconduct in office, and with "inefficiency, neglect, waste and violation of law in the administration of his office during the years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907 and a portion of 1908."

The Formal Charges.

The charges read in part as follows: He has tolerated and made no effort to discourage unbalanced bids, and by repeated acceptance of such bids has approved the practice for submitting said unbalanced bids for contracts for public improvements.

This practice makes possible, if not inevitable, the prevention of fair competition and loss to the city.

He has repeatedly nullified the effect of time limit provisions in contracts for public improvements during the years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907.

He has frequently nullified the rescission of contracts for violation of contract, and made no effort to secure the return of the contractor by reletting the rescinded contracts to bidders obviously and notoriously representing the defaulting contractors.

He has used specifications for highway construction that are vague, contradictory, antiquated, unscientific, inadequate to protect the city against fraud.

He, in the year 1907, procured the issue by the fiscal authorities of revenue bonds to the amount of \$20,000 by representing that important and connecting thoroughfares, required paving at the city's expense and used no part of the fund so obtained to pave important or connecting thoroughfares, but did use a large part of said fund to pave unimportant and little travelled side streets.

He has wasted public funds in the maintenance of highways by employing an unnecessarily large force of men and carts, men to do work not required by any public necessity.

Named Inefficient Men.

The charges declare that Haffen appointed inefficient men and gave a long list of persons alleged to be unfit to hold their positions.

Haffen is also accused of maintaining personal and political relations with contractors that are in violation of a disinterested supervision by him of their work and of accepting political contributions from them. In this connection is mentioned a contribution of \$1,000 by Bart Dunn.

TAILOR DIED BY GAS.

No Customers Came to Kornbluth and His Money Melted Away.

Isidor Kornbluth, a tailor, thirty-eight years old, was found dead by his wife to-day. The body of a man was found with a gas fixture was in his mouth. The couple have two children and moved into No. 81 Lenox avenue three days ago. Kornbluth fitted up a little shop in the basement and displayed a sign, but no customers came, and all the money the man had saved was spent on food.

The tailor told several neighbors of his straits and spoke of suicide. He had been dead an hour when the wife went into the kitchen and found his body on the floor.

Some people hiss and fume and fret over bread making

The others Use—

WASHBURN-CROSBY'S

GOLD MEDAL

FLOUR

THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY

BRONX BOROUGH PRESIDENT WHO MAY BE REMOVED.



LOUIS HAFFEN.

BURGLARS AGAIN AT MOUNT KISCO; LEAGUE TO GUARD

Broker Fuller Latest Victim,
and New Yorkers Up There
Banding as Vigilants.

Broker Melville E. Fuller's country home, near Mount Kisco, was broken into early to-day by burglars, who secured money and jewelry and got away with their plunder in safety.

Mr. Fuller, who is a member of a Stock Exchange house, said to-day that some of the servants heard a noise in the kitchen and when they went downstairs noticed a window open and on investigation found a jimmy and a coat button, which must have been left off in a hasty exit by the robbers. Mr. Fuller immediately notified the local police and also the Sheriff and the District Attorney at Westchester County.

Burglaries and murders have been frequent in that section of Westchester County recently, and New Yorkers who live in the locality are forming a Vigilance League to guard their property.

Among the residents in the Mount Kisco neighborhood are the Bordens, Harrimans, Mosses, Taylors, Bishops, Jays, Rousseaus, Fullers, Butters, Robert Van Cortlandt, Col. Fred Feigh, Col. Leonard and Richard Harding Davis.

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HOSPITAL FIRE STARTED BY DRUG ROOM EXPLOSION

Doctors at Roosevelt Have
the Fire Out Before the
Engines Arrive.

Fire starting from an explosion in the drug room in the basement of Roosevelt Hospital at 1210 o'clock this morning sent a volume of smoke all through the administration building of the hospital. The smoke soon began to seep into the wards where the sick were asleep, and the windows were ordered closed.

The fire was discovered by John Bailey, a night clerk, who notified the doctors, and they in turn called attendants and nurses. The latter were sent to the wards to keep the patients from excitement.

Drs. Ingleson, Sutton, Carrell, Smith, Blakely and Mills quickly connected the lines of hose with the stand pipes in the hall of the hospital and in a very few moments the two streams were playing on the burning drugs and the workmen in the basement. In the meantime the engines and hose wagons had arrived from half a dozen stations but could discover no fire.

Supt. John R. Grimshaw said that the fire had been caused by a can of oxygen retorting. He placed the damage at \$500.

The administration building, where the fire occurred, is a four-story building, and there were about seventy-five patients on the upper floors. Supt. Grimshaw went among them, assuring them there was no danger. There was no panic.



MAY FORM NEW BANK.

Minority Stockholders of the North America Have Radical Plan.

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Wanamaker, Lower Price Basement Specials for Thursday

A Most Important Turnover of CARPETS and RUGS at Very Handsome Savings

This occasion, involving several hundred rolls of Carpets and hundreds of Rugs, is of the same remarkably interesting nature as our famous semi-annual clearance sales, and presents just as tempting bargains. It has the additional advantage of coming so early in the season that housekeepers who have not yet got their Winter homes settled to their liking can secure the necessary floor coverings far below their usual cost.

The Sale includes Carpets in parts of rolls, odd rolls or patterns discontinued for one reason or another, and Rugs in broken size-assortments or dropped designs. The variety is far too great for detail, but these are the new prices—almost without regard to former values:

CARPETS—OVER 200 ROLLS
Best Body Brussels and Wilton Velvets, 95c a yard, regularly \$1.50 and \$1.60.
Axminsters, 75c to \$1 a yard, regularly \$1.15 and \$1.75.
Velvets, 75c a yard, regularly \$1.15.
Tapestries, 65c a yard, regularly \$1.
There is enough of each pattern, at least, for an average size carpet.

RUGS—ALL SORTS AND STYLES
Hundreds of them, including Axminsters, Wiltons, Brussels, Tapestry, Art Squares, Crex, in odd sizes. Large and small sizes, all sorts of colorings—all priced at ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF less than usual. A fine chance for Christmas presents—but you must come and see for yourself how fine it is.

A Fine Group of Women's Suits
At Stirring Savings

SPECIAL PRICE, TOMORROW, \$12.50. but made to sell for far more. The smartness and good looks of these Suits linked with that small price are sure to make a great buzz in the Suit Section. Of striped worsted, three-quarter length coat, cutaway in front, back semi-fitted, silk-lined; skirts gored and button-trimmed. Sizes 34 to 40. \$12.50.

Girls' Coat SPECIAL at \$5
Warm Coats for snapping Winter weather. Quality and economy combine to make them well worth noting by mothers of girls from 6 to 14 years old. Of American cheviot in navy and Copenhagen blue, brown, red and green; double breasted, full length and buttoning to the neck.

Economies in Laundry Bags, Towels, Doilies
At 25c, were 40c—Linen Bags—a closing out of some styles—with "Laundry Bag" embroidered in red.
At 7c, instead of 10c—B each and Brown Toweling, 17 in. wide.
Special at 11c each—All-cotton Huckaback Towels, white, plain or figured, with red borders.
Hand-made, serviceable Turkish Doilies, from a 5-in. round one at 8c, to an 18-in. round one at 35c, regularly 50c.

Teddy Bear Crib Blankets at 75c
A very small price to pay for these cozy Blankets for little folks. In pink and white, prettily decorated with animal figures and A B C blocks.

Imported Tooth Brushes at 15c
Perfect brushes, made in France, with hand-drawn extra quality bristles. Regular value, 25c.

JOHN WANAMAKER
Broadway, Fourth avenue, Eighth to Tenth street

Holiday Hints of Toilet Goods
Select before the December rush and you get fine choice, buy in comfort and at just as small prices—note these SPECIALS:

At 50c, instead of 75c—Nickel Shaving Sets, nickel base, porcelain cup; swinging, bevel 4 1/2-in. Mirror and good Shaving Brush.
At 50c, instead of 75c—Powder Puff Boxes, silver-plated cover; floral design; pretty bowl-shaped glass bottom.
At 35c each, regularly 50c—Nickel Shaving Mirrors; standing, swinging; Magnifier on one side and plain on the other. Exceptionally clear reflectors.

At \$1 a Pair, regularly \$1.50—Genuine Ebony Military Brushes, concave backs, 9 rows of set bristles.
At 25c—Fancy Perfume Bottles, glass figured design to imitate deposit silver.

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LUDWIG BAUMANN & CO.
West 125th St., near 7th Ave.
The Only REAL Home-Outfitting Store in Harlem.

**NO MONEY NEEDED
OFFER CONTINUED!**

WE find this decision inevitable, if we mean to maintain intact that spirit of liberality that characterizes our every effort—and we most certainly do. A week of sensational offering of this kind we deemed "an elegant sufficiency." However, innumerable letters breathing criticism over briefness of the opportunity outweigh our own humble opinion to the extent that we will continue the unprecedented offer until Sat. evening. This is what it means:—

Without one cent cash payment

we will deliver promptly any purchase up to \$200 you make in any of our 25 Home-Outfitting Departments—embracing the finest Furniture of every description; Carpets, Oilcloths, Curtains, Portieres, Upholsteries, Dinnerware, Crockery, Clocks, Lamps, Stoves and House-furnishings—simply on your promise to pay small weekly or monthly payments.

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS.

25.25 for \$40 Genuine Goat-skin Leather Chairs, like design; splendidly made; fine olive green goatskin; spring edge, etc.

3.87 for \$8 Chi-foniers, like design; extra large size; solid golden oak, carved top, brass handles, etc.; while they last.

3.79 for Drop-Side Couch Beds, like design; used as couch or bed; bronzed steel frame, fitted with National wire springs; complete with double turn-over denim mattress and bolsters.

5.98 for \$11.00 Wardrobe Couches, like design; large size, covered in green denim, soft spring top and edges, 5.98.

10.80 for \$18 Mission Ladies' Desks, like design; selected quartered weathered oak, finely built and finished.

3.98 for \$7 Mission Folding Card Tables, like design; fine weathered oak, green billiard cloth top, folding legs.

15.25 for \$30 But-fets, like design; fine, polished solid golden oak, prettily carved; swell centre drawers, French bevel mirror, lined silver drawer, brass trimmings, etc.

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Wanamaker - Women's Store

Women's Caracul Cloth Coats
In a Large Variety of Styles

We cannot say too much of the style, comfort and beauty of these handsome Caracul Cloth Coats. Although this is the favorite material, there is a great scarcity of the imported cloth in the market and were it not for the fact that we had placed our orders months ahead we would not be so well supplied today with such a fine variety of styles. Each garment is an exact reproduction of a handsome fur coat from abroad and is made specially to our order of the imported materials and the best linings, made in various lengths at popular prices.

At \$23.75—"Le Muscovite"—A very stylish coat of imported caracul cloth, an exact reproduction of a rich fur garment from abroad, 36 inches long, semi-fitted back, single-breasted, shawl collar, fancy pockets, lined with an excellent quality of satin.

At \$25—"The Regent Street"—Is the name of a very handsome coat of imported caracul cloth, 42 inches long, fitted-back, military collar and revers, lined with an excellent quality of satin.

At \$28—Two models—both made of the imported caracul cloth, one 40 in, the other 52 inches long—one has a shawl collar, the other a storm collar, both lined with excellent satin.

At \$30—"Le Poulain"—Is the name of a very handsome imported caracul cloth coat, 52 inches long, semi-fitted back, shawl collar, fancy pockets and lined with an excellent quality of satin.

Same style at \$40—Made of the very finest material that can be procured. Second floor, Old Building.



Girls' and Young Women's Attractive Party Dresses

Our splendid assortment of Party Dresses is unique in VARIETY OF MATERIALS and STYLES. Specially designed and daintily trimmed, these frocks show the youthful grace and simplicity girls' dresses should have. They are made of silks, satins, nets, chiffon, crepe de Chine, voiles and challis, in white and soft beautiful evening shades. Three styles out of many are pictured, all specially priced.

At \$16.50—Children's Party Dresses of striped challis; overwaist effect, with all-over lace yoke and cuffs; plaited blouse bound with velvet and trimmed with steel ornaments; lace collar; full plaited skirt. Sizes 5 to 14 yrs. Figure on card.

At \$25—Party Dresses of fancy striped silk, figured net waist with insertions of lace and silk, with overwaist of silk trimmed with lace, fancy braid and ornaments of braid and tassels; silk sash. Full plaited skirt, fold trimmed. Sizes for 14 to 16 yrs. Central figure.

At \$20—Young Women's Satin Dresses (picture on the right) in black and white, and pretty shades of pink, yellow, peacock, light blue and navy blue. Sizes for 14 to 18 yrs.

Other beautiful party frocks at \$23 to \$77.50. Third floor, Old Bldg.

Attractive Dress Plaids

Two groups of excellent quality, rich in various color-combinations and tartan effects, offer unusually fine values at their small prices.

Fancy Dress Plaids at 75c and \$1 a yard—Dark grounds, cross-crossed with pretty bright colors, tartan effects, 38 inches wide.

All-wool Plaids at 75c and \$1 a yard, for \$1 and \$1.25 quality—Rich dark color-combinations in serge and cheviot weaves; plenty of the green and blue effects.

First floor, Old Building.

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That bath-room of yours cannot be kept clean with mere soap and water